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**Subject:** Accept The Settlement

Dear Sirs,

Enough is enough! Please accept the DOJ settlement in total so that the high tech portion of the economy can begin to rebound. Few if any are winning from this legal entanglement. Among those few with the loudest voices, the competitors and the attorneys seem to be the only parties who will gain from a prolonged argument. The losers, however, continue to be the American people and the continued loss of our hard-earned investments in the markets. Microsoft has been a standard bearer with its consistent growth in revenues and profits. Its stock has been the gold standard in the industry. Please simply cease the bickering and end this mess by accepting the settlement.

God Bless America.